GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES TOWMS IN JAMMU KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes for Central assistance sent by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir for the development of its cities/towns during the last three years;

(b) the expenditure incurred on development of cities/towns under each scheme, city/town-wise; and

(c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken on pending schemes by the Union Government and the reasons for the delay in taking the decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): Under the Centrally sponsored Scheme ofIntegrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT)Scheme, one project/town namely Anantnag was submitted by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir during the last three years. Anantnag town has been covered under the scheme and central assistance amounting to Rs.75.00 lakhs has been released against which no expenditure has been reported by the State Government. Project Report of Pulwama town under the Integrated Development of small & Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme has been reveived recently from the Government of Jammu & Kakshmir and the appraisal report thereon is being sent to the State Government for approval by the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC).

Under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP), project report of Samba town in Jammu & Kashmir has been sanctioned in July, 1999 for a total project cost of Rs.305.70 lakhs against which the central share is Rs.152.85 lakhs. An amount of Rs.183.90 lakhs was released to the Government of Jammu & Kashmir in the year 1999-2000 for implementation of AUWSP schemes in Jammu &Kashmir including Samba town. The State Government has reported an expenditure of Rs.164.12 lakhs in June, 2001 in respect of Samba town.